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SUBJECT: INTELSAT - CHIREP/TAIWAN ACCESS

REF: STATE 228268

1. RAISED REFTEL WITH MFA DIRECTOR FOR UN AFFAIRS, ORJAN BERNER, WHO THOUGHT THAT GOS POSITION ON CONTINUED COMMERCIAL ACCESS TO INTELSAT FOR ROC WOULD DEPEND ON HOW QUESTION WOULD ARISE. GOS "DOES NOT WANT TO CREATE ANY DIFFICULTIES WHERE NONE ARE PRESENTED." HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR SWEDISH DELEGATION TO ABSTAIN IN CLEAR CUT PROPOSAL TO DENY TAIWAN CONTINUING COMMERCIAL ACCESS, BUT COULD GIVE NO ABSOLUTE ASSURANCE. HE HAD THE PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE NAIROBI MEETING AND IN NOTING THE ITEM ON REPRESENTATION OF CHINA CALLED ATTENTION TO GOS POLICY SINCE 1949 OF SUPPORT FOR PRC AS THE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINA.

2. BERNER INQUIRED REGARDING CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE
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COMMERCIAL ACCESS IS GRANTED BUT MEMBERSHIP IN

INTELSAT NOT REQUIRED. HE WAS NOT CLOSELY FAMILIAR WITH INTELSAT AND SAID THE GOS DELEGATION WOULD INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS BOARD, BUT NO ONE FROM THE MFA. HE INSTRUCTED A SUBORDINATE WHO WAS PRESENT (SUNE DANIELSSON) TO ALERT THE SWEDISH EMBASSY IN NAIROBI TO BE PREPARED TO WORK WITH THE SWEDISH DELEGATION. BERNER AGREED TO DISCUSS QUESTION FURTHER IF CLARIFICATION COULD BE HAD EITHER FROM WASHINGTON OR FROM THE SWEDISH COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY ON HOW THE ACCESS QUESTION MIGHT SURFACE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE MORE BACKGROUND ON ACCESS QUESTION AND BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO PASS ALONG ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTATION OR SUGGESTIONS TO BERNER PRIOR CONFERENCE OPENING.
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